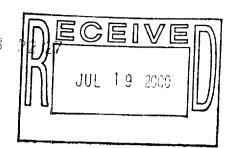


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June 29, 2000

The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Rumapiex is a special combination supplement formulated to support the bone-joint complex and related structures that are subject to repetitive use and marked by chronic, systemic responses to repetitive use.
- (2) The calcium in Rumaplex helps protect against bone loss and support bone health.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of nutritional yeast, bovine brain, magnesium citrate, dried buckwheat (leaf) juice, buckwheat (seed), veal bone PMGTM extract, dried pea (vine) juice, betaine hydrochloride, bovine adrenal, soy (bean), bovine prostate CytosolTM extract, defatted wheat (germ), oat flour, carrot (root), veal bone, bovine liver PMGTM extract, bovine spleen, ovine spleen, bovine liver, licorice (root), dried beet (leaf) juice, peanut (bran), manganese glycerophosphate, enzymatically processed *Tillandsia usneoides* and beet (root). Other ingredients include gelatin, calcium lactate, calcium glycerophosphate, water, potassium citrate, calcium stearate, natural colors, niacinamide, ascorbic acid, and vitamin A palmitate. The name of the product is Rumaplex®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

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